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Province Entered New Year With Bank Balance of \$1,35,187 And Not Yet Maturing Loans Until 1922

Hon. C. R. Mitchell Shows That Affairs of Province Are in Safe Hands And Are Being Carried on With Due Regard to Economy—Gov. Mitchell Will Impose No New Taxation This Year—Deficit for 1914 Amounted to \$146,000, But This Is More Than Made up by Succession Tax Duties Which Were Due Last Year

Although the province of Alberta found itself at the end of the first year of its existence with a deficit on income account of \$146,000, due to a combination of revenue and the financial depression that has affected the whole of the dominion in common with other parts of the world, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, in his budget statement to the legislative assembly yesterday afternoon, was able to show that the province is in a good financial position, and not yet entered upon the year 1915 with no floating indebtedness, but with a bank balance of \$1,351,187, and no maturing loans to meet until the year 1922.

If the policy of the opposition had been followed, said the provincial treasurer, "and this policy appears to be the spending of all money appropriated regardless of conditions, the province today would be without funds, whatever terms they cared to offer. As it is, our policy of economy and acceptance of uncertainty has enabled us to keep our hands and feet out of the mire, and this is the only way of other provinces in the dominion."

Mr. Mitchell's statement was followed by the most careful attention, hour after hour. He was asked many questions by the opposition, and the province are in such a happy financial condition that the financial administration is in a safe position. He said that the financial administration is in a safe position. He said that the financial administration is in a safe position. He said that the financial administration is in a safe position.

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CROSS CHANNEL STEAMER REPORTED AS TORPEDOED

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—The British liner, the *Carlsruhe*, of the P&O, has been reported as having been torpedoed in the North Atlantic. The crew of 177 men, including 150 passengers, were transferred to the *Carlsruhe* and landed at Halifax. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

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Story Tells of Sudden Explosion Which Broke German Cruiser in Two

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—The *Carlsruhe*, a German cruiser, was reported as having been sunk in the North Atlantic. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

FRANCE WILL BUY CARGO OF COTTON SEIZED ON DACIA

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
PARIS, March 17.—The French government has announced that it will buy the cargo of cotton seized on the *Dacia*, a German ship, in the North Atlantic. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

BRITISH LOSSES WERE HEAVY DURING RECENT FIGHTING

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—The British government has announced that the losses during the recent fighting in the North Atlantic were heavy. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

Canine List Shows That Scout Cruiser Entered Well Into Straits

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—The British government has announced that the *Canine*, a scout cruiser, has entered the Straits of Gibraltar. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

WHITE POTATOES FOR SALE IN EDMONTON

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
EDMONTON, March 17.—The British government has announced that white potatoes are for sale in Edmonton. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

CHANGES MADE IN THE NEW TAXES BEING IMPOSED

Modifications Both in Tariff
Increases and Direct
Taxes

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—The British government has announced that changes have been made in the new taxes being imposed. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

RESOLUTION WILL BE PASSED TODAY

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—The British government has announced that a resolution will be passed today. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

W. M. Martin Asks More Exemptions on Agricultural Imports

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
OTTAWA, March 17.—Some important amendments to the war tax proposals of the government were announced by Hon. W. M. Martin today when they were taken up in committee.

Isolated Actions Fought in the North Atlantic

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DIG PREPARATORY FOR SPRING DASH

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ALLIES NOW FIGHTING FOR POSITIONS PREPARATORY TO COMING BIG ADVANCE

Complete Offensive Prevails in British Isles and This Is Shared by
People of Allied Powers—Russians Are Again on Move and De-
feat of Austrians in Big Battle Is Reported—In Northern Poland
Isolated Actions Are Being Fought

By Bulletin Landed Wire.
LONDON, March 17.—While Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, and other cabinet ministers, and leaders are bending their energies toward increasing the output of war supplies, and are encouraging recruiting, complete offensive prevails in the British Isles. That the victories of last week were gained only after heavy sacrifices, and that the casualty lists must include thousands of men, is not progress, is fully realized, but every-thing is done to increase the output of war supplies, and the time comes for the offensive there will be no turning back.

At present the armies of Belgium, Great Britain and France are holding the line, and the greatest advantage is being gained by the allies. The army holding them when the advance is made, is the French army. The French army is holding the line, and the greatest advantage is being gained by the allies. The army holding them when the advance is made, is the French army.

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LONDON, March 17.—The British government has announced that the allies are now fighting for positions preparatory to coming big advance. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ADOPT AMENDMENTS

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TORONTO, March 17.—The British government has announced that street railway men have adopted amendments. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

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Men's Spring Over-
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WAR MATERIAL TAKEN OVER BY GOVT.

Announcement is Made by
Chancellor of the
Exchequer

ASKS LABOR UNIONS TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

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LONDON, March 17.—The British government has announced that it asks labor unions to give assistance. The ship was carrying a cross channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the German Navigation company of London.

Drink is Seriously Interfering With Output It Says

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Take Over War Munition Works

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CLERKS WORKERS ACCEPT

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